

TREE OF KNOWLEDGE

Duxbury, Mass.
January 13, 1937

Miss L. B. Knapp
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Knapp:

I have been trying to find time to run over and see you, but I am very busy with a lot of work wished on me by the University, also with the coming Tercentenary. However, I do not feel that I should keep these manuscripts any longer so I am either bringing or sending them to you with many thanks as they have been very useful to me in my work.

After considerable consultation with Mr. Charles Crocker and others, I have come to the conclusion that your brother's map would not be worth the expense of photostating. Sometime when we have got the affairs of the Duxbury Historical Society straightened out and a vault built, you may feel disposed to give this map to the Society. However, as I have told you I would not advise any such procedure until the vault is built.

I am working now on the Tree of Knowledge. Have you any idea when your mother did that painting for the Tree or have you any other facts in connection with it?

If we put up a marker there I want to indicate how long the post riders, that is, the men on horseback, utilized this Tree. I have it pretty complete from 1775. Before that time it is very vague. Have you any information on this subject?

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

RP:S

DR. PETERSON